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Open Space Comm. Minutes 10/04/2006

MINUTES FOR THE OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE MEETING

OCTOBER 4, 2006

(approved November 1, 2006)

Present: Ann LeRoyer, David White, Elizabeth Karpati, Adam Pachter, Michele Hassler

Minute Taker: Michele Hassler

1. Minutes from September were reviewed and approved.
2. Ann gave an overview of the meeting in September regarding the Affordable Housing possibilities on Pond Lane.
3. Town Day went well. Many visitors came to the table. Names were added to the mailing list.
4. Ann and Joey met with Laura Wiener to discuss the new Open Space Plan. The state doesn't know how much money it has to allocate to the grant we are hoping to get to help fund this. Hopefully there will be more information on this by the end of October. Joey will draft the RFP for the Open Space Plan.
5. Questions were reviewed for the Vision 2020 Survey. Ann will make the changes that were agreed upon and give the new list to Elizabeth to present to the committee in the hopes of including these items in their annual town-wide survey, expected to go out in January.
6. Concerns regarding town park maintenance were discussed by Ann and Leslie with Clarissa Rowe. There will be a meeting on November 6 and a few people from each group responsible for certain areas in town will be invited to discuss similar concerns and strategies for better maintenance. The focus will be on parks and playgrounds.
7. A reminder was expressed to please review your assigned section of the Open Space Plan.

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Hassler